

I am appalled that Congress is considering limiting the ability of XM Radio and other satellite radio providers from providing localized programming, such as traffic and weather. One of the reasons I purchased the XM satellite service was to receive this localized broadcast. My local station were not providing me with enough coverage of traffic so I went to XM. Given my job in sales and being out on the road a lot I need to have up-to-date information on regarding the traffic situation in my area.

Wake up, this is America, a land where competition and "free enterprise" rules. How could anyone consider limiting an emerging technology like satellite radio in an effort to give local AM/FM stations a competitive advantage? This is ridiculous.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160, which will support satellite radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I deserve.